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Ultimatum Given to Railway Employees

Railway Managers Submitted Their Ultimatum to the Trainmen and Conductors Through the Mediators From Washington

A MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED

A BOARDING HOUSE FIRE WAS FATAL.

The Wife and Daughter of the Proprietor Were Burned to Death, But the Husband and Nine Roomers Made Their Escape.

Milwaukee, April 3.—Ginzel Fischel and her 6-year-old daughter were burned to death today when the boarding house kept by her husband, Augustus Caraggio, at Fifty-fourth and Greenfield avenues, West Allis, was burned to the ground. Nine boarders and the husband of the woman escaped.

Assessors Met.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 3.—The assessors of Brown county held a meeting here today to decide upon a basis of assessment on personal property and the valuation basis to be used in their work this year was adopted as follows: Horses, 2 years old and over 6 months old, \$15 each; 3 years old and over, \$35; stallions, twenty times their service fee; cattle under 2 years, \$7; cows 2 years old and over, \$12; all other cattle, \$15; mules and asses, \$30; sheep, \$2; swine, \$3; wagons, carriages, \$14; melodeons and organs, \$12; pianos, \$85; automobiles, \$300.

BLIND BRIDE OF BLIND MAN.

She Was Recently Divorced and Married a Blind Newsboy.

St. Louis, April 3.—Mrs. Amanda Burr Bally, who is blind and was divorced from a blind husband March 11, is now the bride of Charley Reevey, a blind newsboy, known as Shorty at the city hall, where he got his papers. The bride is the heiress of a former St. Louis banker and owns considerable real estate in this city. Reevey was named in the petition Mrs. Bally's first husband filed for divorce. It was charged that Mrs. Bally and Reevey attended meetings of a society for the blind. It was the second petition Bally filed against his wife, the first attempt to divorce her having been unsuccessful.

The physical infirmity afflicting both Mrs. Bally and Reevey served as a bond to draw them closer together and mutual sympathy deepened their love. They wished to marry quietly and Reevey persuaded a deputy license clerk to accompany him home after the office closed Saturday and issue the necessary documents. The couple was married Sunday evening. They are now away from St. Louis on their honeymoon.

ALCOHOL WAS RESPONSIBLE

RANSOM COUNTY MAN GOT TOO MUCH INSIDE.

While Drunk He Fell From a Wagon and Died But His Demise Was Due to the Booze Instead of to the Tumble.

Lisbon, N. D., April 3.—Elling Peterson, who lived near Fort Ransom, was found dead, and his injuries were at first supposed to have been due to a fall from a wagon, but an investigation disclosed the fact that acute alcoholism was responsible. He had secured a large quantity of alcohol and became badly intoxicated. While in this condition he fell from the rig in which he was riding. His brother, Ole Peterson of Seattle, was notified.

TRAINED NURSES FOR DOGS.

New Profession Grows Out of English Worship for Canines.

London, April 3.—The worship of dogs and cats by members of English society has evolved a new profession for women. Two guineas a week, with residence and board, can be earned by the nurses skilled in the care of sick animals.

There is a training school for such nurses in London, where certificates are granted the apt pupils after six months' experience, and those holding them do not seem to experience any difficulty in securing occupation. It is contended that women make much better animal nurses than men. Some who have undergone training in the London hospitals have abandoned human therapeutics for pathology of the quadruped, and some of these hold permanent engagements with breeders of valuable animals.

Chicago, April 3.—Commissioner Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission, and Commissioner Neill of the United States Labor commission, who have for some days been acting as mediators between the western railroads and the members of organizations of the trainmen and conductors, today submitted to the railroad managers the ultimatum of the railroads, which was handed to them last night.

Entering the conference both commissioners declined to state the nature of the final proposition of the railroads. It is generally believed that the managers have made a slight concession, but this could not be confirmed.

The opinion is growing that a strike of the two organizations will be averted although there is no positive assertion to this effect credited to either side of the controversy.

FOUND FOURTEEN BODIES.

Wreck at Fort Worth More Serious Than First Reported.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 3.—Eight additional bodies were found today under the debris of the wreck of the two freight trains which collided at Bethel switch, south of here, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. This makes fourteen men who lost their lives by the wreck.

JUDGE GRANTED DIVORCE.

Decree of Ernest Chapman of Larimore Granted.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 3.—Monday night in court chambers, Judge Charles F. Templeton of the district court granted absolute divorce to Ernest Chapman of Larimore, from his wife Rosa Chapman, the plaintiff alleging that in March, 1905, his wife packed her trunk and left for England where she has since resided. The papers were served on her in Peckham, England. No children graced the marriage and the defendant made no appearance so the decree was granted unconditionally. Mr. Chapman is employed in a Larimore harness establishment.

EARTHQUAKE IN AZORES

Citizens of Villa Franca Are Fleeing

TOWN WAS TWICE DESTROYED

VIOLENT SHOCKS WERE FELT ALL DURING LAST NIGHT AND THE CENTER OF DISTURBANCE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AT VILLA FRANCA.

Ponta del Gada, Island of St. Michaels, Azores, April 3.—Violent earthquake shocks prevailed throughout this island during the night. The worst disturbance occurred at Villa Franca where panic stricken people fled to the outskirts of the town. The wealthier inhabitants are leaving Villa Franca, the ancient capital of St. Michaels, which was twice previously destroyed by volcanic eruptions, being practically swallowed up by an eruption of mud in 1522.

Horse Show Judges.

Augusta, Ga., April 3.—Augusta's horse show is a fine one, and meets for a two days' session. Owners are attracted by the fact that their animals will be judged by national judges who have served at St. Louis and Madison Square Garden shows and other horse shows of international reputation.

CAN'T OWN SALOONS.

Brewers and Distillers in Nebraska Get a Jolt.

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—The bill making it unlawful for brewers and the wholesale liquor men to own saloons passed both houses of the legislature today and will be signed by the governor.

HOT TIME AT WILLISTON.

Editor Whitehead in a Scrap—Wegley Was Elected Mayor.

Williston, N. D., April 3.—Mayor Wegley was re-elected over H. H. La Due by forty-seven majority, out of a total of 217 votes.

There was an altercation on the streets between Editor Whitehead of The State, and E. A. Palmer in which Whitehead was the victor.

DEPEW WAS INTERVIEWED

The New York Senator's Statement

HE DIDN'T KNOW OF FUNDS

MORE LIGHT ON THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND E. H. HARRIMAN OVER THE RAISING OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS IN 1904.

New York, April 3.—While the controversy which has arisen between President Roosevelt and E. H. Harriman, following the publication of a letter written by E. H. Harriman to Sidney Webster regarding collection of campaign funds by Mr. Harriman during the presidential campaign of 1904, is attracting widespread attention, politicians and others, who were closely connected with the campaign, do not show any disposition at this time to discuss the subject. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, however, said: "My knowledge of the \$200,000 campaign fund was all gained after the occurrence to which Mr. Harriman refers. I knew nothing about it at the time and it would be improper for me to mention any names in any way. I may say, however, that the money did not come from corporations, neither from individuals whose corporation affiliations were such that they had anything to expect from the administration in return. So far as the mention of my name for the post of ambassador to France is concerned I will say positively that matter was not broached to me until December, after opposition to my re-election as senator had crystallized."

Canadian Students in Japan.

Montreal, April 3.—T. H. Billings, of McGill university and the Wesleyan Theological college, is in Tokio in attendance upon the World's Christian Students' Federation convention, which continues in session until and including April 1. Mr. Billings represents the Canadian students. On his journey westward Mr. Billings visited the colleges at Toronto, Winnipeg, Brandon and Vancouver, sailing from the latter port on March 15.

TUNNEL MEN IN DANGER

Explosions of Gasoline Are the Cause

ALL THE MEN ESCAPED

THE OIL SET THE SCAFFOLDING OVER THE HOLE ON FIRE AND THE MEN FAR UNDERGROUND WERE ENTRAPPED—SEVERAL BECAME UNCONSCIOUS.

New York, April 3.—Several explosions, presumably of gasoline used for lighting purposes, set fire at 5 o'clock this morning to the woodwork and scaffolding covering a hole in the ground on Church, Fulton, Bay and Cortland streets, where the McAdoo Tunnel Co. is excavating for the foundations of a huge building and for a connecting link to its tunnel, which runs under North river.

Considerable timbering and scaffolding was destroyed but the financial loss was slight. Work has been going on night and day and several hundred men were at work, many far underground, when the explosions and the fire occurred. All escaped though several were rendered unconscious and were brought to the surface by fellow workmen.

The damage is estimated at \$50,000, and a delay of thirty days in the completion of the work on the huge terminal buildings will result.

Five men were injured during the progress of the fire by being caught in one of the deep caissons, two of them so severely that it was necessary to take them to the hospital.

Farmers' Union.

Temple, Tex., April 3.—The Bell County Farmers' union is meeting today at Bartlett, for important business. E. A. Calvin of Dallas, president of the Texas Farmers' union, is present for the purpose of enlightening the meeting on some important matters connected with the organization.

Mad Dogs in Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 3.—Two mad dogs were shot by a police officer on one of the side streets today. So far as known, it is believed that neither of the dogs bit any person or other dogs. The authorities intend to corral all the homeless dogs in the city. Present indications point to a busy time for those engaged in the work.

HARRIMAN AMBITIOUS

He Wanted to Be United States Senator

WOULD SIDETRACK DEPEW

REAL MOTIVE FOR HARRIMAN'S ACTIVITY IN THE NEW YORK STATE CAMPAIGN SHOWN TODAY BY A STATEMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Loeb said today that there would be no further announcement from the president bearing on the issue between him and E. H. Harriman, growing out of conferences between the two in the latter part of 1904, the details of which were made public yesterday. It is authoritatively declared at the White House today that the real reason for Harriman's interest in the election of the state ticket in New York in 1904, reference to which was made in the communications which passed between him and the president, was that he desired to advance his own ambitions. It is asserted that Harriman wanted the position of senator, now filled by Depew, and that this was the reason why he was anxious to have him appointed ambassador to Paris. The inferences from Harriman's attitude was that if Senator Depew could be induced to go to Paris, Gov. Higgins was prepared to appoint Harriman to the vacancy.

Manitoba Educational Association.

Winnipeg, April 3.—The Manitoba Educational Association is meeting today in Brandon for a three days' session, meeting in the Lorne school building. A public lecture will be given on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church.

Phi Kappa Psi Convention.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 3.—The annual convention of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is being held in this city today and will remain in session tomorrow. It is held under the auspices of the Syracuse chapter, and every college in the country with a chapter is represented by delegates.

CHANGES AT THE ASYLUM

Superintendent Moore Is Down and Out

BALDWIN SUCCEEDS HIM

THE NEW ASYLUM BOARD HAD A HOUSE CLEANING AT THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR THE INSANE—NEW MAN WAS FORMERLY ASSISTANT.

Jamestown, N. D., April 3.—A clean sweep has been made at the state asylum by Governor Burke's new board. Dr. D. S. Moore, who has been superintendent of the hospital since the retirement of Dr. Archibald, his father-in-law, many years ago, has been succeeded by Dr. Louis Baldwin, at present superintendent of the state institution for the feeble minded at Grafton. Dr. Baldwin was assistant superintendent in the Jamestown institution for several years and is familiar with the work.

Ex-State Senator M. D. Williams becomes steward, succeeding M. Sinclair, who has held the position for some time.

Miss Helen Glick was made matron of the establishment, vice Mrs. Archibald, the mother-in-law of Superintendent Moore.

The changes become effective at once.

Dennan-Ainslee.

Chicago, April 3.—A notable wedding was celebrated in this city when Hugh Dennan of Belfast, Ireland, was united to Miss Ruth Rockwell Ainslee, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Stuart Ainslee. Mrs. David Brown of Belfast, Ireland, was matron of honor. There were six bridesmaids.

GUNDERSON CHAIRMAN.

University Board Met and Organized at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 3.—The new trustees of the state university met here today with the new members present. Trustee Towle presented his resignation, and H. T. Helgeson assumed his duties. J. V. Brooke of Cando was the other new member. J. G. Gunderson of Aneta was made chairman. No action was taken up to 3 o'clock on the resignation of President Merrifield of the university.

Uncle Sam Will Protect Property

United States Marines and Guns in Honduras Will Prevent the Bombardment of Towns Along the Coast.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, March 28, via New Orleans, April 3.—The intention of the United States in landing the marines on the Honduras coast and the evident latitude granted them in protecting foreign life and property is exciting much comment here. It has been remarked as especially significant that the American landing parties, not only here but at Ceiba and Trujillo, have in each instance placed a Hotchkiss gun, which they took ashore with them, so as to sweep the seaward approach.

The foreigners believe that this means the United States will not permit the ports to be bombarded. Inasmuch as 90 per cent of the houses here and at Ceiba belong to foreigners a cannon shot fired into either place would do the most damage to foreign owned property. It is believed that in the case of these two ports the Nicaraguan gunboat will be kept off with the Hotchkiss guns while at Trujillo, despite the fact that it is a Honduran port, the Honduran gunboat will not be allowed to bombard it in any attempt to recapture the port from the Nicaraguans.

Both countries are treated impartially in this respect.

Chicago Elevated Roads.

Chicago, April 3.—The Chicago Oak Park Elevated Co. is holding an adjourned meeting today. It is an important one, as the subject of merging with the Northwestern Elevated will be submitted to a vote of the stockholders.

NEW OIL INSPECTOR.

Justice Purcell of Grand Forks Was Appointed a Deputy.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 3.—Yesterday afternoon City Justice Purcell received his official papers for the position of deputy oil inspector with headquarters in this city. The appointment came as a surprise to the judge, and his many friends are extending the glad hand today. William Harvey, the present deputy, will turn over the office and accoutrements today. The position carries a salary of \$600 for the term.

FUTURE OF PRES. HILL

Duties Will Be Almost the Same

TO LOOK AFTER FINANCES

VICE PRESIDENT NICHOLS DISCUSSES THE CHANGE OF GREAT NORTHERN OFFICIALS—NEW PRESIDENT WILL LOOK AFTER THE OPERATION OF THE ROAD.

New York, April 3.—Regarding the resignation of James J. Hill as president of the Great Northern railroad and the election of L. W. Hill as president, on J. J. Hill's election as chairman of the board of directors, E. T. Nichols, vice president of the Great Northern, said last night that it in no sense meant the retirement of J. J. Hill from the direction of Great Northern affairs. He added that Hill's duties as chairman will be practically identical with duties he has been performing in recent years. These have had to do with the general direction of the road's policies and finances rather than directly with the operation of the property.

Larger Hotel.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 3.—The Commercial hotel of this city decided today to build a large addition this spring. Another story will be added and when completed the place will be nearly three times its present size. There is room in this city for another modern hotel to take the place of the old Sherman hotel destroyed by fire some months ago.

Amelia Bingham.

New York, April 3.—Amelia Bingham will make her bow tonight at Weber's theater in "The Life Room," by the authors of "The Road to Yesterday." Miss Bingham made the jump from New Orleans, where she played the week previous.

THREE KILLED.

Dagos in a Pistol Duel in Kentucky—Woman Dying.

Ashland, Ky., April 3.—Three are dead and one is dying, the latter a woman, as the result of a battle with pistols and knives at an Italian labor camp on the Guayan river, eighteen miles from here.

A STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE

SIGNIFICANCE OF SMYTH VICTORY EXPLAINED.

It Was Not a Victory for the Democrats, But for Good Government—Business Men Are United and Will Build up the City.

Bismarck, N. D., April 3.—The committee in charge of the candidacy of Dr. Smyth has issued a statement regarding the late campaign in which Smyth was elected over Ed Patterson for the mayoralty. The statement is in part as follows:

"As an evidence of the intense earnestness of the people of Bismarck in the recent municipal election and the determination of the business and social interests of the city to bring about a reform, it may be noted that the entire fund at the disposition of the committee interested in the candidacy of Dr. Smyth was but \$320, and this was not all spent. This eclipses any effort ever before made in any campaign in this state. The members of the committee were pledged to prevent illegal voting and the canvass of the city was so thorough and complete that it is believed that not an illegal vote was cast."

"This is a new era in the history of Bismarck. The business men of the city were never so united before, nor so earnest in their efforts to build up the town and make it a great business center as well as keep it morally and physically clean. The insignificant sum spent in the campaign is the most convincing argument of the earnestness of the people to preserve the good name of the city."

"Every prominent republican and almost every business man was opposed to the candidacy of E. G. Patterson for the mayoralty. They not only defeated Patterson but also defeated the aldermanic candidates known to be favorable to him."

"The election of Smyth as mayor is a victory for clean government and has no political significance. It does not mean a democratic victory by any means."

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Gas Plant in San Francisco Destroyed—Loss \$2,500,000.

San Francisco, April 3.—J. A. Bratton, president of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., estimated the loss as \$2,500,000 in last night's fire. He says that it was a \$7,000,000 plant and that over one-third of it was destroyed.

BUSSE WON OUT IN WINDY CITY

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR CHOSEN.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago Went Down to Defeat in One of the Most Bitter Personal Campaigns Ever Fought in That City.

Chicago, April 3.—Revised unofficial returns of yesterday's election show that Busse, the republican candidate for mayor, has been elected by a plurality of 13,016 over Dunne. The entire republican city ticket was elected with the exception of Edward C. Young, candidate for city treasurer, who was beaten by John E. Treagar, democrat, by 7,982. The city council will be democratic by the same number as the old council, thirty-six democrats to thirty-four republicans.

SIMPLE SPELLING.

First Annual Meeting of the Board to Be Held.

New York, April 3.—There will be a gathering tonight at the Waldorf Astoria from the three great English speaking countries, and the meeting will continue tomorrow night. The simplified spelling board will hold its first annual meeting of all its members. It is expected that England will be represented by William A. Archer, Canada sends two delegates, and the western part of the United States is represented by three members, including President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university. The session will last two days, and there will be a dinner at which Andrew Carnegie will preside. Among those who will speak are James W. Bight, professor of English philology in Johns Hopkins university, the latest member of the society.